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11. (U) Police announced August 4 the capture of Ma'adh Breizat, one of two inmates who escaped from Jordan's Jweideh prison on June 19 (ref A). According to Public Security Directorate spokesman Major Basheer Daaja, Breizat was arrested on the Zarqa-Mafraq highway several days after his escape; however, news of his capture was withheld in hopes of capturing the second escapee, Sa'ad Fakhri Yunis al Na'imi, who remains at large.

12. (U) In September 2006 the SSC sentenced Ma'adh Breizat to 20 years of hard labor for plotting to attack American instructors at the Jordan International Police Training Center (JIPTC) in 2004 (ref B). Hale